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Chairman Overview & Scrutiny Commission
Bracknell Forest Council
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Dear Councillor Edger

Review of Street Cleaning - Report from a Working Group of the Environment, Culture and Communities Overview & Scrutiny Panel

Further to your letter dated 12 October, I am pleased to be able to confirm that the Executive considered the report at its meeting on 16 December 2008.

I enclose a copy of that report and can advise you that the Executive accepted the officer recommendations in full. There was one comment in relation to the contents of the first paragraph in the foreword of the Review of the Working Group that I think should be noted. In that paragraph the litter is accredited to the actions of some of our inconsiderate residents. Clearly this is not the case. Litter results from the actions of many others including businesses, visitors and those simply driving through the Borough.

As to the report itself and the process, it is pleasing to note that the relationship at the working group was such that the officers were able to take on relevant learning as they went on.

I confirm that I will be able to attend the meeting on 22 January 2009 and will be happy to answer questions. I will be accompanied by Steve Loudoun, Chief Officer: Environment & Public Protection in case there are any technical issues.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Mrs Dorothy Hayes MBE
Executive Member for the Environment

Enc: O&S Street Cleansing Report to Executive 16-12-08

cc: *Cllrs Brunel-Walker and Finnie*
Chief Executive
Director of Environment, Culture & Communities